

Appendix D. Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ANCOVA	Analysis of covariance
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BAT	Biologischen arbeitsstoff-toleranz [German] or biological tolerance level
BEI	Biological exposure index
BLL	Blood lead level
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CPSC	United States Consumer Product Safety Commission
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LOD	Limit of detection
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TEF	Toxic equivalency factor
TEQ	Toxic equivalency
TLV	Threshold limit value
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
U.S. DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. DOE	United States Department of Energy
U.S. DOT	United States Department of Transportation
U.S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
U.S. HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. NRC	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
WHO	World Health Organization